

Weather Research”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE GOVERNMENTWIDE CONTRACTS HELPING OR HURTING SMALL CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Are Governmentwide Contracts Helping or Hurting Small Contractors?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING FREIGHT RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Examining Freight Rail Safety”. Testimony was heard from Amit Bose, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas B. Chapman, Member, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE AND NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Reconnaissance Office and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

STATE PERSPECTIVES ON CUTTING METHANE POLLUTION

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “State Perspectives on Cutting Methane Pollution”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor, New Mexico; and Mark Gordon, Governor, Wyoming.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D630)

H.R. 3525, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture. Signed on June 13, 2022. (Public Law 117–40)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related

Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 2194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, an original bill entitled, “the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act”, S. 3069, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and S. 3767, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, 3 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Iran’s nuclear program and U.S. strategy, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine protecting America’s children from gun violence, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of consolidation on families and consumers, focusing on baby formula and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy, 2 p.m., SD–608.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This markup is closed.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.